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PM hands over RM90,000 for fund

STILL POURING IN ... Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad handing over a mock cheque for RM90,000 to New Straits Times group editor Datuk Ahmad A. Talib for the Dewan Tunku Canselor Restoration Fund at the Finance Ministry in Jalan Duta, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday.

The amount, donated by several departments and agencies under the ministry, was earlier presented to Dr Mahathir by Treasury secretary-general Tan Sri Dr Samsudin Hitam during the Ministry's excellent service awards presentation ceremony.

Bank Negara and the Malaysian Institute of Banks donated RM37,700, the Royal Customs and Excise Department (RM20,000), the Inland Revenue Department (RM14,000), the Treasury, Accountant-General's Department and the Property Assessment Department (RM13,600) and the Securities Commission (RM4,200).

So far a total of RM1,271,546.56 in pledges and donations has been raised since the fund was initiated after Universiti Malaya's historic landmark was destroyed by fire on June 29.

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